

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please replace the paragraph on page 1, after the heading "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" with the following:*

The present Application is a Continuation of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/602,229 filed on June 23, 2000, which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,775,416, which claims priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 11-178538 filed on June 24, 1999.